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* **Ronnie Harmon**, the running back who formerly played at Bayside High School in Queens, has been lifting weights, jumping rope and running this summer, and, all in all, he seems to be recovering well from the double fracture to his left leg that he suffered in **Iowa's** game against Wisconsin late last season. Still, he has not yet received medical clearance to report to the **Hawkeyes'** opening practice Aug. 20.

Coach Hayden Fry has indicated that if **Harmon** is not able to play, he will be red-shirted, his senior season delayed until 1986. In such a case, his spot in the **Iowa** backfield would presumably be filled by his brother Kevin, a sophomore who is listed immediately below **Ronnie** on the depth chart.

* Jim Clack, the former offensive lineman for the Giants and the Pittsburgh Steelers, continues to show improvement at a hospital in Rocky Mount, N.C., where his condition is now listed as good. Clack said by telephone from his hospital bed yesterday that X-Rays showed he had at least one slipped disk and that he may be operated on sometime this week. Clack was admitted in critical condition on July 17 after a highway accident that fractured his pelvis and several ribs, caused his lungs to collapse and led to the removal of his spleen. His wife, Pattie, who was less severely injured in the crash, was released from the hospital last Wednesday.

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